

REVIEW OF PREVAILING ATHLETIC SPORTS

JENNINGS HAS GREAT SYSTEM

Flash of a Crisp Tenspot Causes Needed Hit and the Winning Run.

A Cleveland dispatch says: You can't beat Hughie Jennings' system. Not that his knowledge of baseball is superior to that of other managers, but that the tigers play better baseball than the other teams, but you can't just beat Jennings' system. The so-called "topper" manager of the tigers knows the weaknesses of his men and he plays it for all it is worth. Judging from the high percentage of the Detroit crowd the system seldom fails. Everybody knows the tigers have won two American league pennants. Everybody knows the Detroiters have shared in the receipts of two world's series. Everybody knows that the greatest weakness of mankind is love of money. Hughie knows it. If the tigers are behind, Jennings never fails to drop a hint about "You'll have to get busy boys, if you expect to get some of that coin next October." Of course, some of the players are off their stride at bat at times. The tigers are only human in this respect and are no exception to the rule. It is for the benefit of these men that Hughie carries a few \$5 and \$10 bills with him to the ball park every day.

JENNINGS BORROWS MONEY.
In Cleveland recently Jennings forgot his money. The game went nine innings without a decision. It ran into 10 and 11 rounds with neither team being returned a victor. Hughie became desperate. He scanned the crowd in the grand stand and finally spied the face of a Detroit traveling man. Hughie beckoned him, told him his tale of woe, and asked for a loan of a ten-spot. Of course, the tiger adherent came across.
In the twelfth Cobb got on first, took second on a sacrifice and third on an out. Germany Schaefer picked up his bat. Jennings was coaching on the first base line. The Dutchman had already cracked out three hits. He looked toward first base. He saw Jennings balancing himself on one leg. What else was it that Germany saw? It was something green. No, it wasn't grass. Germany didn't have to look a second time. He knew it was a greenback, one of the several hundred of the kind he had received at the close of the 1907 season and again last October.

SCHAEFER GETS THE DOUGH.
The blood leaped through his veins at a quickened pace. His eyes brightened. Rhoades let fly the ball. Crack! Germany's bat met the ball fair and square. The ball shot over second base for Schaefer's fourth hit of the game. Cobb trotted home with the winning run of the game. The sight of the greenback had worked like a tonic on the man. It had the effect that Jennings had figured it would.
"Trow a piece of meat to a starving dog and watch how soon he becomes active. That's the way with the tigers. They have the peach and cream of baseball served to them two years in succession. They like the taste of it, and the sight of a greenback will make their tongues hang out and long for more."

MAY NOT PLAY GOLF.
There is little chance that President Taft will find time enough to play golf at the Country club. It has been stated that the president desires a private room at the club where he will be engaged for two or three hours with his secretary attending to correspondence. The course is in splendid shape and it is possible that the president may find time for a hole or two at least.

PRESIDENT TAFT, BASEBALL FAN. SHAKING HANDS WITH THREE FINGERED BROWN.



The prestige which baseball gains by numbering among its admirers a president of the United States who has graced three major league diamonds during the current season is inestimable. President Taft's appearance at the Washington baseball park, at Forbes field, Pittsburgh's new ball plant, and recently at the Chicago's National league grounds meant to the American public that its leading citizen, blessed with a clear mind and a great one, approves of its favorite pastime. At the game in Chicago President Taft for an hour and 30 minutes doffed all strictly presidential attributes with the exception of the smile, which he didn't want to doff and which everybody joyed to see him wear, and ate popcorn and drank lemonade as simply as a big boy enjoying a long expected holiday. He engaged in repartee with silk-hatted and gold-laced officialdom which had ridden out in the automobiles of the Hamilton club to see the play with him and at the end of it all, with becoming pensiveness, watched the Cubs go down in defeat before the visitors from New York. President Taft is not a baseball fan because it is the popular pastime, but because he is one and because he not only likes the game, but knows it. That was manifest by the closeness with which he followed each play, scarcely ever taking his eyes off the ball while it was in action. A leading constituent secret to the presidential left ear while another citizen whose name appears often in headlines might be offering congratulations on the outcome of the battle for revision downward to the right article, but while both ears were absorbing messages from friends both presidential eyes were steadily watch-



Photo by Utah Photo Materials Co. **HOW COACH MADDOCK IS TRAINING HIS FOOTBALL WARRIORS FOR BATTLES ON THE GRIDIRON.**

The top left-hand picture shows the U. of U. football squad at practice, putting the ball into play. Maddock is seen at the end of the field watching each man and giving instructions to the boys and telling them their mistakes in formation. The picture on the right shows the material from which Maddock will select a team to uphold the honor of the Utah 'arsity on the football field. The picture in the lower left-hand corner shows Maddock at the extreme right, imparting a few valuable suggestions to five of the star men, and the next view is of the line making a yard-gaining plunge.

Churchill Downs Fall Race Meeting Begins Today—Mutuel Betting

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 25.—Churchill Downs will begin its fall meeting, the first in several years, today. While there is a scarcity of visitors, the management has made preparation for a successful meet.
The mutual style of betting, started here during the spring season of 1908, will again be in vogue, barring a modification. The \$2 machines will not be in evidence. The lowest wager that can be made is \$5. The management contends that a \$2 play cheapens the sport and brings to the course an element that could well be dispensed with by racing associations.
There is a scarcity of good horses and this will prevail until an influx from Canada arrives.
For the last two seasons the fall meetings at Louisville have been conducted at Douglas Park, but, as this track is farther from the city, the management deems it wise to hold the coming 12-day session at Churchill Downs. Since the close in May the plant has undergone a thorough overhauling and many improvements.
The same officials who served here formerly will again have charge and include Charles F. Price, presiding judge, and Jake Holtman, starter.

AEROPLANE FLIGHTS OVER SALT LAKE

Floyd Curtis of Tonawanda, N. Y., an airplane enthusiast, was a visitor in the city during the week and while here studied the air currents and climatic conditions of Great Salt Lake. In his opinion this is the place to attract aviators. In speaking of the advantages for aerial flights Curtis said:
"No other spot in the world is so favorable. In the first place, experimenters are always anxious for a safe place to alight. What could be safer than the waters of Salt Lake? The lake is sufficiently large to afford plenty of chance to fly without getting beyond its shores and every kind of air current known can be found almost every day at various straits. The principal advantage is that the aviator can keep aloft until his boat can reach him. In the ocean, even if the aviator floats his own life preservers, there is always the great danger that the waves will be so high that he cannot be found or the tides will carry him far out to sea. By alighting in almost any body of water he has to cut loose his costly motors or his other paraphernalia will sink. Now in Salt Lake the water is of sufficient buoyancy to float any aeroplane, motors and all. The aviator has only to keep a cool head and save both himself and his machine.
"All over the west such cities as Spokane are trying to lure aviators when they have absolutely no advantages to offer. Now I am sure that if Salt Lake City would only advertise the advantages of Great Salt Lake and offer to build the necessary aerodrome and adjuncts, the city within two years would become the most important flying machine center in the entire Union. People who fancy that a soft spot to light on is not an inducement to aeroplanists have only to make one ascension to change their opinion. It is by all odds the principal consideration in selecting a suitable locality. No matter how exhilarating flying may be, all its pleasure departs when one has to land on a rocky plateau or in a country where trees, buildings and fences put the aeroplanist's life in peril.
"Great Salt Lake is the ideal place to fly. In fact, I do not see how a man could lose his life there unless he froze to death or did not have sense enough to keep his mouth shut when he descended."

MURRAY CORRECTS ERROR ABOUT RACES

W. M. Murray, manager of the Ogden Racing association, was in the city again yesterday and while here took occasion to correct an error which was published in the papers here to the effect that there would be no more races at Ogden this fall. How the mistake was made does not now appear, but Murray said that racing would be resumed at the Junction City on Oct. 30 and continue for 10 or more days.
"I have those dates from the Pacific Jockey club," said Murray, "and there will be no conflict with either the state air races or the Utah Jockey club's dates." The Salt Lake meeting closes Oct. 29.

RICHFIELD BASEBALL.
Special Correspondence.
Richfield, Sept. 25.—The baseball season is over for this year in Richfield, and Joe Hassnussen, manager for the local team, has rendered a report of the season's work. For the first time in the history of the game in this city, the players have a balance to their credit and the boys feel good over it and appreciate the splendid patronage they have received during the season. There is a movement on foot to put the team on a business basis next season, and let the boys devote their time to the game. It is thought there can be a team maintained here that will keep up its end with any team in the state.

Hint of Crookedness in Baseball Is Usually Caused by "Magnates"

Let a layman hint in the presence of a baseball "magnate" that the national pastime is not always a square sport, or that pennant races may be so manipulated as to produce the best results at the "gate," and there always is an explosion. The atmosphere is shattered with vehement language deploring the benighted condition of the outsider who dares express such opinion, and the argument inevitably winds up with the stock detonation: "The man who doubts the honesty of baseball cannot himself be trusted out of sight," says a writer in the Chicago Tribune.
Let the same or another layman express the opinion that ball players do not always do their best to win, or give voice to the popular belief that certain players would like to see a certain team win the pennant, consequently will not overexert themselves to defeat their favorites, and the layman will be subjected to tremendous volume of righteous wrath from any or every ball player within hearing.
This is right and as it should be. There is not a person who has been intimately connected with baseball for any length of time as player, manager, club owner, bat boy, or the minor capacity of chronicler who doubts for an instant the honesty of the American nation's greatest sport or of the players engaged in it.
NOT PUBLIC'S FAULT.
The attitude of a portion of the public which is constantly looking for sus-

pectious happenings or scandals in baseball is deplored by all connected with it, and the blame is laid to the public's conscience, which is charged with being uneasy, hence suspicious of every one and everything. But is the public's attitude of doubt regarding baseball always the public's fault? Is it the public's fault if it takes at face value the clamoring of a club owner against the fairness or honesty of a decision by the national commission which deprives that club owner of a ball player to whom he thought he had a claim?
Is it the public's fault if it listens with large ears when a ball player who has been punished for some infraction of baseball law brands the supreme court of the sport as a "bunch of politicians and grafters, spending money that belongs to the players"? Is it the public's fault if it believes the umpires, on whose honesty rests the issue of every game played and of every pennant race, are biased, prejudiced, and even "crooked" when these charges are bandied openly and repeatedly by ball players and sometimes by club owners in the heat of passion?
This dissertation is not intended as an attack or a defense of the honesty of baseball. It is merely a warning to those who benefit by baseball, much more handsomely than they can in any other line of endeavor with equal effort or ability—a warning that the public cannot believe in the honesty of him who lauds the honesty of baseball in one breath and besmirches it with the next, and a great portion of the public is prone to believe more truth is to be found in the "knock" than in the "boost."

FIRST SCRIMMAGE PRACTISE ON TODAY
This afternoon at 3 o'clock Maddock's bushes lined up on Cummings field for their first scrimmage practice of the year. The week has been spent in punting, running down punts, blocking interference, tackling, and falling on the ball. Much time has also been spent in perfecting the signals and plays and many new formations have been developed, and if the coach's plans materialize the public, this year, will be given some of the best samples of open field work and "Mormon" spreads of any city in the west.
This week the line is showing up heavy and strong, but some great changes are planned by the captain and coach. Nelson, last year's sub-guard, will probably be shifted to center and will try out against Ashby, the new 190-pound man, and "Count" Christensen and Ed Jensen of Mantle will probably hold down his place at guard. Korn, the high school center, will probably be shifted to end and given a chance against Shores, Horsfall, Tom Doolittle and Schweitzer.
At quarter, with all prospects of great game, Jove and Carmichael will fight it out between themselves. Joel, the Michigan man, is a fighter and a worker from the word go. He is always in the game himself and encouraging the other men with the famous "bury up" habit.
Today the men are being put through a good hard scrimmage to enable a team to be picked to send to Ogden next Saturday.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.
At Tacoma—
Score: R. H. E.
Tacoma 5 2 2
Portland 4 9 2
Batteries—Hall and Stevens; Haggin, Gough and Armbruster.
At Seattle—
Score: R. H. E.
Seattle 8 11 4
Aberdeen 3 5 3
Batteries—Hall and Shea; Oviis and O'Brien.
At Spokane—
Score: R. H. E.
Vancouver 4 10 9
Spokane 11 1 1
Batteries—Gardner and Sugaen; Holm and Spencer.
A HURRY UP CALL.
Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly! Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mammie's scalded—Pa can't walk from ails—Bullie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. In the greatest healer on earth. Sold by Z. C. M., 113-114 So. Main St., Salt Lake City.

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FAVORITES FAIL TO LAND MONEY

Three Out of Six Are Beaten But Good Play is Made on Nearly All of the Winners.

Three favorites failed to land the money at the Buena Vista races yesterday afternoon but the winners in each event had good play. In the first race Yellow Foot was the pronounced favorite but the best the Miseman animal could do was to show, while Rustling Silk, closing at 5 to 1, rewarded her backers by beating out the field in the six furlongs race.
Another jolt came in the second when Aks-Ar-Ben, in the mile race, was beaten out by Bon Ton, getting second with Rather Royal third. There were many who liked Arcourt and that horse got away well and led to the last turn when the field one by one passed him.
King of Yolo looked mighty good to a majority of the turfites, but the "wise" ones took Yuba, who nosed in favorite with odds on while King of Yolo placed with Silver Grain third.
Mossback disappointed her backers, Gene Wood, 3 to 1, carrying off the honors with Mossback second and La Chata third. In the sixth race Gene Wood's father made it three straight, taking the event with but little trouble. Dollars surprising the talent with play and Bardonia coming in third.
Yesterday was ladies' day and the grand stand was crowded with women. They took a keen interest in the races. The big event this afternoon is the Tevelhandicap at six furlongs, and it promises to be one of the best races of the season, as the field is a classy one.

RESULT OF GAMES IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburg	24	28	.46
Chicago	24	28	.46
New York	24	28	.46
Cincinnati	20	30	.40
Philadelphia	19	31	.38
Brooklyn	18	32	.36
St. Louis	17	33	.34
Boston	16	34	.32

At Pittsburg—
R. H. E.
Pittsburg 3 1 1
Philadelphia 2 2 2
Batteries—Maddock and Gibson; Moss and Doolin.

At Cincinnati—
R. H. E.
Cincinnati 2 3 4
New York 12 13 1
Batteries—Rowan, Caldwell and Clark; Ames and Schel, Wilson.

At St. Louis—
R. H. E.
Brooklyn 12 13 1
St. Louis 4 15 2
Batteries—Rucker and Bergen; Haman and Phelps.

At Chicago—
R. H. E.
Chicago 3 11 1
Boston 4 11 1
Batteries—Kroh, Moran, Anler; Brown, Evans, Conroy and Graham.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	22	21	.51
Philadelphia	19	24	.44
Boston	18	25	.42
Chicago	17	26	.39
New York	16	27	.37
St. Louis	16	27	.37
Washington	15	28	.35

At San Francisco—
R. H. E.
San Francisco 1 1 1
Oakland 11 11 1
Batteries—Dyham and Berry; Christian and Thomas.

At Los Angeles—
R. H. E.
Sacramento 5 7 1
Vernon 1 1 1
Batteries—Pitgerald and Graham; Sawyer and Brown.

At Portland—
R. H. E.
Los Angeles 1 1 1
Portland 2 2 1
Batteries—Butler and Orndorff; Guy and Harkness and Fisher.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

The standing of the three leading clubs follows:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Louisville	2	7	.29
Milwaukee	2	7	.29
Minneapolis	1	7	.13

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 24.—Louisville, 13 points ahead of Milwaukee; Milwaukee, 8 points ahead of Minneapolis. This is the standing of the three leading clubs for the race for the American association pennant after today's play. Milwaukee has five games with Columbus, Louisville four games with Kansas City, and Minneapolis five games with Toledo. Minneapolis must win all five games, and Louisville and Milwaukee lose two each in order that Minneapolis may win the tag.
At Louisville—Kansas City, 1; Louisville, 4.
At Toledo—Minneapolis-Toledo game postponed; rain.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 3; St. Paul, 4.
At Columbus—Columbus, 4; Milwaukee, 2.

RACING TODAY
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